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1. THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE ISRAELI CABINET COMMUNIQUE OF JUNE 14.
THE GOVERNMENT SPARES NO CONDEMNATION OF THE OPPOSITION ALIGNMENT FOR THE KNOWINGLY FALSE PROPAGANDA BEING EXPLOITED BY ALL THOSE WHO DESIRE ISRAEL'S HARM IN CONNECTION WITH THE GREAT IDF OPERATION DESTROYING THE

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NUCLEAR REACTOR NEAR BAGHDAD. IF ISRAELI SPOKESMEN, EVEN NON-OFFICIAL, SAY REPEATEDLY THAT THE REACTOR DID NOT CONSTITUTE A DANGER TO ISRAEL OR THAT IT WAS POSSIBLETO WAIT FOR A LONG TIME WITH THE OPERATION AGAINST IT OR THAT THE OPERATION WAS NOTHING BUT AN ELECTION TRICK--WHAT WILL OTHER GOVERNMENTS AND NATIONS SAY? THE ANSWER IS SIMPLE: THEY SPECIFICALLY RELY ON OPPOSITION STATEMENTS IN ORDER TO ATTACK THE STATE OF ISRAEL. NO RESPONSIBLE OPPOSITION IN A DEMOCRATIC STATE HAS EVER ACTED LIKE THAT. THE PUBLIC SHOULD TAKE NOTE OF THIS BEHAVIOR OF THE OPPOSITION IN THE FACE OF A TOUGH POLITICAL STRUGGLE WHICH FOLLOWS A NATIONAL SALVATION OPERATION.

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